

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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WEINSTEIN, Bret S. ) Examiner: Woitach, Joseph T.  
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Serial No.: 09/884,183 )  
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Filed: June 19, 2001 )  
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For: Method of Breeding )  
Laboratory Animals to )  
Optimize Tumor Suppression )  
and Tissue Repair )  
Functions in Vivo and )  
Improved Methods for )  
Conducting Experiments and ) Pasadena, California  
Safety Testing )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006,  
Applicant hereby submits the following amendments and remarks.  
Applicant requests a two month extension of time until December  
14, 2006 to respond to this Office Action. Applicant is  
submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination.